

Docket No. 02-0003
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DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, the undersigned inventors, hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are given next to my name;

We believe that we are the first, original and joint inventors of the subject matter claimed in the application for patent entitled "**FIVE VOLT TOLERANT AND FAIL SAFE INPUT SCHEME USING SOURCE FOLLOWER CONFIGURATION**", which:

X is submitted herewith;

_____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and amended on _____;

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application for patent (hereinafter, "this application"), including the claims;

We acknowledge the duty under Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office information known to be material to the patentability of this application. We also acknowledge that information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already provided to the United States Patent and Trademark Office and when it either

compels, by itself or in combination with other information, a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the application, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability, or

refutes or is inconsistent with a position taken in either (i) asserting an argument of patentability, or (ii) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

We hereby claim the priority benefit under Title 35, Section 119(e), of the following United States provisional patent applications:

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We hereby claim the priority benefit under Title 35, Section 120, of the following United States patent applications:

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